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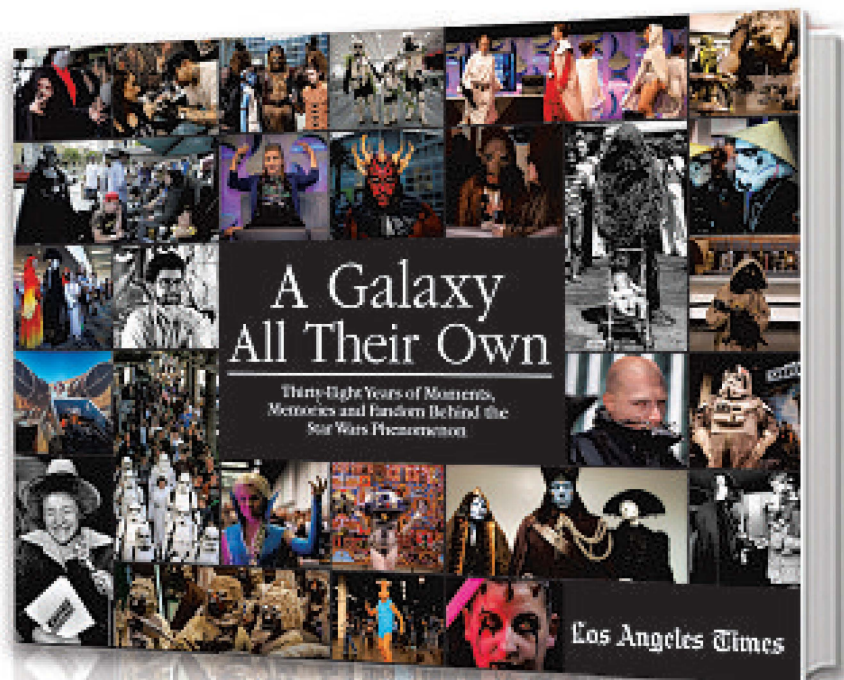


Save the date

Eat, Drink, Do's weekly look at a month's worth of sports, tunes, foodie and boozy fun and more

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27  PIZZA WEEK AT ZOOM PIZZA FACTORY 2156 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-857-3979 Celebrate National Pizza Week with daily deals including complimentary pizza samples and discounts. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.		29 THE HUSH SOUND AT THALIA HALL 1807 S. Allport St. 312-526-3851 The Chicago natives belt it out in Pilsen. 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$20-\$26. Tickets: thaliahallchicago.com	30 EVE OF THE EVE BLACKOUT BALL AT THE STRETCH BAR & GRILL 3485 N. Clark St. 773-755-3980 Start celebrating early with \$3 Miller and Coors, \$5 burgers and a midnight countdown with a champagne toast. 9 p.m. No cover.	31 BYE BYE LIVER, HELLO 2016 AT PUBLIC HOUSE THEATRE 3914 N. Clark St. 800-650-6449 Watch the sketch comedy show, then stick around for a champagne or Malort toast and appetizers. 8 p.m. \$40. Tickets: pubhousetheatre.com	1  ROCK & ROLL POLE SHOW TRIBUTE TO CLASSIC ROCK AT STAGE 773 1225 W. Belmont Ave. 773-327-5252 Watch pole dancers perform to tunes from Journey, Black Sabbath and other bands. 10 p.m. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. \$15-\$20. Tickets: eventbrite.com	2 THODOS DANCE CHICAGO AT AUDITORIUM THEATRE OF ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY 50 E. Congress Parkway 800-982-2787 See the world premiere of "Sono's Journey," the story of Japanese-American dancer Sono Osato. \$28-\$68. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: auditoriumtheatre.org
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10 SAN SEBASTIAN PINTXO CRAWL AT CAFE BA-BA-REEBA 2024 N. Halsted St. 773-935-5000 Snack on bite-sized appetizers from the Spanish coastal city paired with wine and cocktails. 6-8 p.m. \$35. Reservations required.	11  ADLER AFTER DARK: FIRST CONTACT AT ADLER PLANETARIUM 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive 312-922-7827 Learn about the search for new planets and alien civilizations, and watch planetarium shows at the monthly adults-only event. 6-10 p.m. \$20-\$25. Tickets: adlerplanetarium.org	12 RIVER NORTH WHISKEY FESTIVAL AT MOE'S CANTINA 155 W. Kinzie St. 312-245-2000 Sample 50 varieties of whiskey, bourbon and scotch. Noon-4 p.m. \$50-\$60. Tickets: rivenorthwhiskeyfestival.com	13	14	15	16
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Let's end 2015 by erasing these 10 pointless terms



The Social Media Pessimist

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We don't hold ourselves accountable enough in our actual physical lives, so it only makes sense that our Internet behavior is even more of a goddamn mess.

And the biggest problem? Our language.

When something sticks—like played-out memes and

GIFs—we don't let 'em go. At all. We just keep repurposing this trash bag full of Web-heavy waste (by adding it onto one of our tweets or Facebook comments) until the next pathetic, cheap laugh comes along.

Why? Because we aren't creative enough as individuals to actually create our own humor. Why write an original satirical entry in a Tumblr blog when we can just attach Homer Simpson backpedaling and disappearing into a bush?

Boy oh boy, are you clever.

We get it, man. A rat in New York grabbed a piece of pizza and tried bringing it back to home base in the subway. That doesn't mean you need to turn it into 93 different pieces of content sewage for every social network.

And an even sadder realization is that most of the commentary that we ourselves add on top of the repurposed, stolen imagery is overused, played-out verbiage that we heard someone else speak first.

We're such rock stars, aren't we?

No. We aren't.

So, today I'm officially retiring the following words and phrases from everyone's vocabulary—from this point forward—because we're sick and tired of hearing 'em spoken or written:

1. On fleek: In German, did you know "fleek" means "herpes"? Those eyebrows of yours are "on fleek," huh? That's devastating for you. And your partner, somehow. OK, I made that up—fleek doesn't mean herpes in German—

but that's how awful you sound saying it.

2. Bae: The only person you should be putting "before anyone else" is a psychiatrist to find out why your mother never loved you.

3. Awesomesauce: The Oxford University Press added the term to their dictionaries this year, claiming it will "stand the test of time." Yeah, they're a legitimate source. In the late '80s they also added the phrase "barf me out." And we all know how common that expression is today.

4. Manspreading: Men have external organs hanging off their pelvises. Sorry if smashing them all together on the CTA isn't doable for us. It's not "manspreading," it's called "trying not to get a rash."

5. Cat cafe: I used to think there was nothing worse than a "cat lady" until I Googled what a "cat cafe" is. We are screwed as a society.

6. Butt dial: The phone is in your pocket. Not your rear end. If your fat ass actually sat on your touchscreen iPhone, you wouldn't "accidentally call your ex" but instead "make 4.7 inches of glass explode inside you."

7. Amazeballs: You sound like a Kardashian and everyone hates that you were born.

8. Cray: What she order? Not a fish fillet. She ordered the fast track to working as one of those women who samples perfume at kiosks in the mall. Know your place in the world and settle in.

9. Pow: Something good happens in your life and you end Facebook statuses with "pow!" like an explosion went off. You know what actually blew up in your face? Your last relationship.

10. FOMO: The only thing you should be scared of missing out on is being a respectable member of society. Try getting a promotion at your company by dropping "I got serious FOMO when my friends went out without me." Just stop talking.

So, yeah, that's it. They're done. Finito. Dead. Use them approximately 0 percent of the time you speak or type. **SEAN ELY IS "THE SOCIAL MEDIA PESSIMIST." CHECK OUT HIS ORIGINAL SERIES ON YOUTUBE AT YOUTUBE.COM/SOCIALMEDIAPESSIMIST.**



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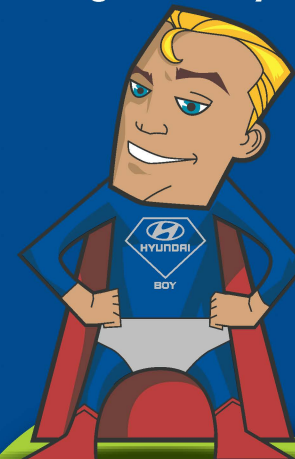
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Janet Cooksey (center), the mother of Quintonio LeGrier, is comforted by family and friends after the shooting death of her son by Chicago police. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

FAMILIES DEMAND ANSWERS IN FATAL POLICE SHOOTING

By Megan Crepeau, Jeremy Gorner and Grace Wong | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

In the wake of Chicago police shooting and killing two people—one accidentally—at a West Side residence this weekend, families of the victims were demanding answers about their deaths.

The killings were the first fatal shootings by Chicago police officers since last month's release of a 2014 video of Laquan McDonald's death put a national spotlight on the city.

Police responding to a call about a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 4700 block of West Erie Street early Saturday shot and killed a 19-year-old engineering student and a 55-year-old mother of five, and authorities acknowledged that the woman had been shot by accident.

The Police Department said its officers responded to a home in West Garfield Park around 4:30 a.m. and were "confronted by a combative subject resulting in the discharging of the officer's weapon, fatally wounding two individuals."

The 19-year-old, Quintonio LeGrier, was carrying a baseball bat and threatening his

father when police were called, according to police dispatch radio traffic. No gun was recovered at the scene, a police source said.

The woman who was killed, Bettie Jones, was a downstairs neighbor who had been asked by LeGrier's father to keep an eye out for the arrival of the police, according to both families.

In a statement, the police said: "The 55-year-old female victim was accidentally struck and tragically killed. The department extends its deepest condolences to the victim's family and friends."

While police said little about the shooting, relatives of the victims had plenty to say.

"I want this investigation to be thorough. I want answers," said Bettie Jones' cousin Evelyn Glover Jennings. "Her blood is crying out from the grave saying, 'Evelyn, avenge me.'"

LeGrier had struggled with mental health issues in recent months, had become agitated and was carrying a metal bat in his father's upstairs apartment, relatives said.

"His father was scared because that's not his character," said LeGrier's mother, Janet Cooksey, 49, who was not present at the time of the shooting.

New DUI law lets arrestees drive—with device

Amid the traditional holiday crackdown on drunken driving, Illinois will begin a major philosophical shift in how it punishes DUI—a shift that has the unusual support of both defense attorneys and anti-DUI activists.

Starting Jan. 1, Illinois will eliminate the requirement that anyone arrested for DUI must be kept off the roads for at least 30 days.

Instead, in keeping with a national trend,

those arrested for DUI will be allowed to continue driving so long as they install special breath-measuring devices in their vehicles to ensure they haven't been drinking.

"It's a win-win for everybody to make sure that a person is driving legally and has insurance," said Rita Kreslin, of the Schaumburg-based advocacy group Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists. —JOE MAHR, CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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LET IT GO? NOPE

SEVEN THINGS BEARS FANS COULD NOT FORGET VS. BUCS

By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

The Bears-Buccaneers game Sunday, aka Lovie Bowl II, presented the perfect opportunity to dwell on the past. Because neither team is going to the playoffs this year. Here are seven things Bears fans refuse to forget—or forgive.

1. LOVIE SMITH'S CHALLENGE RECORD

The way Bears die-hards remember it, Smith almost never won a challenge when he was the coach in Chicago. They got a chance to bring this up when he sought to overturn an incomplete pass call Sunday.

Lovie throws red flag on Evans catch ruled inc. Bad news, #Bears fans: Lovie is actually about to win a challenge. Wrong team. #CHIVSB

—Matt Peck (@MMP_Daaa)

For all their pessimism, however, the numbers tell a slightly different story. Smith had a challenge success rate of 36 percent (26-for-72) with the Bears, though he's at 55 percent (6-for-11) with the Bucs. As for John Fox, he's at 36 percent for his career (43-for-119) and 25 percent (1-for-4) with the Bears.

2. LOVIE SMITH'S CLOCK MANAGEMENT

Another reason Chicago fans are glad Smith is on another sideline is that they're haunted by how he would use timeouts in the waning moments of halves.

The amount of clock mismanagement in this game will be off the charts.

#Bears #Bucs

—Rick Camp (@RickCamp670)

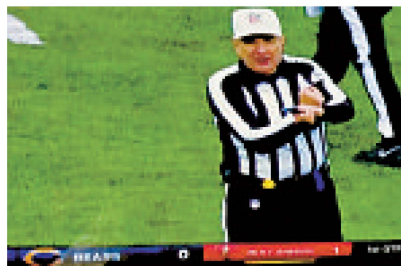
Fans used to be on Fox's case, too, until Sunday ...

John fox is actually using timeouts? Huh. #Bears

—Michael Shanahan (@ShanahanRamble)

3. POOR SCORE MANAGEMENT

This one is just funny, and it has nothing to do with a coach and everything to do with someone else's mistake.



Your traditional 1-0 score in the #Bears #Bucs game.

#NFL

—William Wilkerson (@WVWilkerson)

4. JAY CUTLER'S INTERCEPTIONS

The quarterback has just eight interceptions this season, by far his lowest total since 2011, when he played just 10 games. Yet, as Bears fans will tell you, it sometimes feels so much worse. Case in point: Cutler was picked off on a screen pass Sunday, only to have the play called back by a Tampa Bay penalty. Whew!

3 times this year that screen pass has been intercepted

#bears

—Peter Sandoval (@pluck_dbl9)

5. BRANDON MARSHALL'S DEPARTURE

The receiver (and Cutler BFF?) reached a couple of milestones Sunday, which prompted Bears fans to wonder what might have been. Especially considering the questionable state of current Bears receivers.

And the Bears let him go.

#Bears

—PCM (@FLH57) December 27, 2015

Still don't understand why the #BEARS got rid of @BMarshall you had to know that he would have a bounce back yr.

—Lucas Fisher (@LFish8)

With Cutlers contract and @BMarshall to the #Jets for a 5th round pick you have

to ask yourself if my 5yr old nephew is running the

#Bears

—Nick Miller (@Mick_Niller)

6. MIKE DITKA/ MOVIE REFERENCES

Not sure what this fan was talking about or which team he or she prefers, but it proves Da Coach is still Da King.

Go Bears!! Ya'll can't hurt us Bears fans, you {bleep}heads we've been dead before.

You're the juice box guy! See you later juice box! #Bears

—Lincoln C. Nebraska (@Lincoln9million)

7. THE BEARS' DRAFT HISTORY

By the way, the Bears won, 26-21. Which one would think would be cause for celebration. And it was, sort of. Then again, the Bears have a lot of holes to fill on this roster.

I'm glad the bears are winning but at the same time I want the bears to get the best pick available. #Bears

—Aaron (@Aaron2legit)

Typical Bears are going to screw up a good draft pick by winning meaningless games

—Justin (@jmgreenb3)

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THURSDAY

San Diego 20
Oakland 23

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Philadelphia 24

SUNDAY

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Tampa Bay 21

Cleveland 13
Kansas City 17

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Arizona 38

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1	With just one Bears game left this season, certainly fans will need to ...	... renew their rain check on postseason dreams.	... restock their liquor cabinets. Gonna need a lot to forget this season.	... once again choose a different city's football team to root for in the postseason.	... write their team off further than they already have.	... brace ourselves for yet another season with Jay Cutler. #JayAintLeaving
2	Where does Derrick Rose keep his flashes of brilliance when he's not using them?	In a box labeled "spare parts," along with his ankles, hamstrings and right knee meniscus.	In a drawer with his defensive game, which he forgot about last season.	In one of those chain wallets. Unfortunately, some games he forgets to clip it to his uniform.	In Jimmy Butler's soul.	His brother Reggie's house. "Reggie, I need my 2011 MVP moves. Where did I put them?" #ItsTimeToGo
3	How can fantasy football players get their fix when their seasons are over?	Start brainstorming next year's team name. I need a worthy follow-up to Touchdownton Abbey.	I'm running a "Dungeons and Dragons" group at Challengers Comics every Thursday (fantasy football is D&D for sports nerds).	Three words: fantasy Summer Olympics.	Gambling on MSU winning the College Football Playoff.	Look at the highlights from this wonderful Bears season. #ThereAreNoHighlights
4	What would you say is the most underrated sports story of the year?	When that baseball team on the North Side won some games in the playoffs, or something like that.	How my team in the RedEye fantasy football league made a stunning comeback ... before losing to Soxman.	My Friendsgiving football team continuing its five-year unbeaten streak.	Jim Harbaugh showing he's truly the worst human being in college football.	Tommy Hawk getting a new jersey. That bird delivers game after game. #ItsHockeySeason
5	What is the perfect sports cure for a holiday food coma?	Napping on the couch while the game's on.	Going for a run in this unseasonably warm weather! Go ahead, I'll be in bed rooting for you.	Watch a highlight reel of fat guy touchdowns. NFL players, they're just like US!	Beer pong tournament.	Rid yourself of the Bears hang-over. Go see Han Solo and "Star Wars" again. #SkywalkerNeedsToGetOnATreadmill

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#LagunaPicks

All season, **Laguna the Shedd Aquarium** sea lion will predict the winner in Bears games. He picked Tampa Bay to win Sunday's matchup, a 26-21 Bears victory, which means he's 8-7 in 2015. For more information on Laguna and sea lions, visit sheddaquarium.org.

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—Denver quarterback **Peyton Manning**, to ESPN, angrily denying an Al Jazeera report that he used human growth hormone (HGH) in 2011 while recovering from a neck injury

STOP. WATCH.

Monday's must-see event in sports

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This marks the fifth-straight Monday on which the Bulls have a home game; they're 2-2 so far in that stretch. Which means about as much as Jimmy Butler saying/not saying Fred Hoiberg should coach harder.

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countdown to *Style*

By **Morgan Olsen** | REDEYE

Finding the perfect New Year's Eve ensemble is kind of like beating the last level of "Super Mario Bros." By no means is it impossible, but you're going to have to put in the effort. I've been there, digging through my closet one last time to uncover a dress I forgot I owned or standing in never-ending post-holiday lines at the mall. In a city like Chicago—where there's no shortage of boozy parties, laid-back gatherings and decadent dinners—New Year's Eve fashion runs the gamut. Is a dress shirt necessary for a house party? Are sequins still a thing? I don't have to wear heels if it's snowing, right? We took care of the guesswork and matched every occasion with celebrity-inspired outfits to help you look your best on New Year's Eve. Sorry we can't do anything about that hangover on Jan. 1.

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dinner and dancing

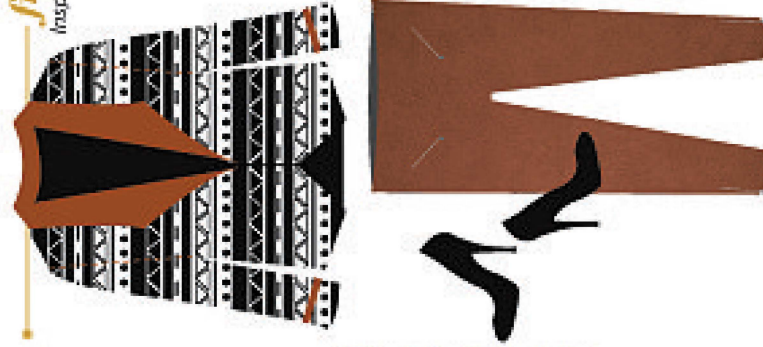
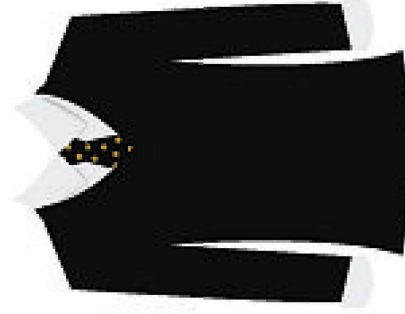
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A flirty A-line dress with a little sparkle will light up the room and keep you glowing after midnight.



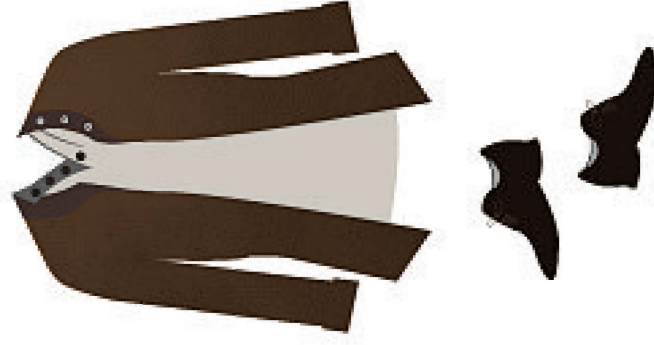
Layer a light sweater over your dress shirt (tie optional) so you can peel off layers when the dance floor heats up.



Tailored leather pants, black heels and a printed blazer keep you looking sleek while taking names at the beer pong table.



Add your favorite leather jacket to dark jeans and a fitted henley for a sophisticated look that's not too fussy.

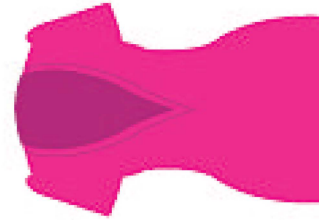


friend's house party

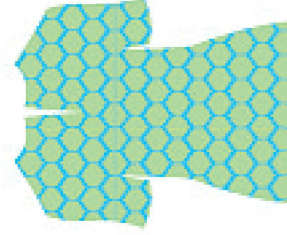
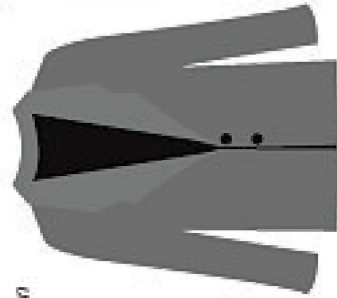
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bottle service

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A bright frock with a plunging neckline will help you stand out in a sea of sequins and turtlenecks.



Before checking in at your favorite neighborhood spot, spring for a colorful knee-length dress and heels.



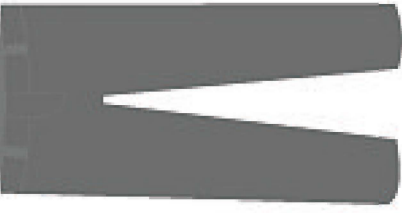
low-key dinner reservations

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quins and Lolo's in River North.

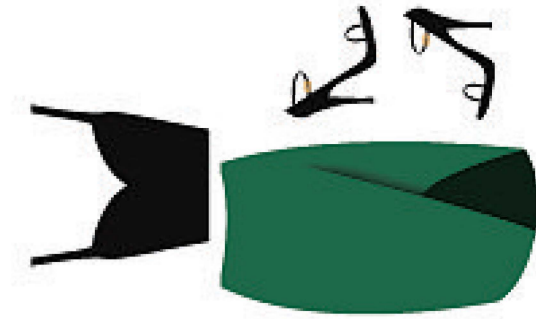


Use this as an excuse to pull your favorite tailored suit out of the closet.



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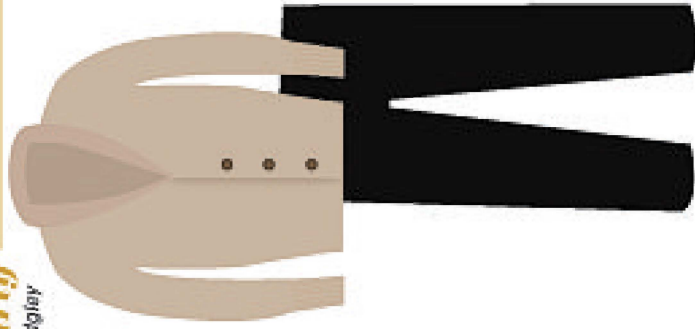
Inspired by Debby Ryan & Penn Badgley



A colorful pencil skirt and classic crop top create an outfit that slims—even in the comfort of your home.

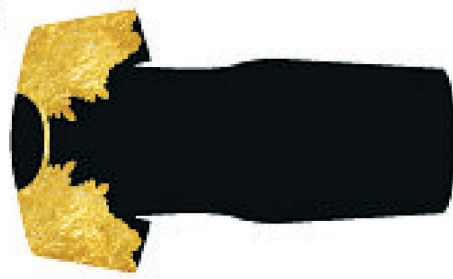


Pair a comfy knit cardigan with dress pants for a laid-back look that's easy to wear all night.



upscale dinner reservations

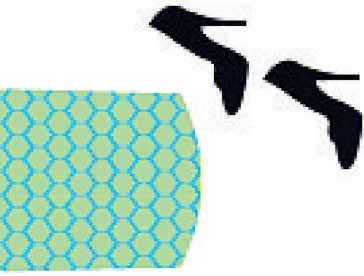
Inspired by Gina Rodriguez & Daniel Radcliffe



Finally, a reason to wear that embellished dress or skirt you scored from the Nordstrom sale rack.



A colorful blazer, classic black tie and dress shoes will make an impression long after your last bite.

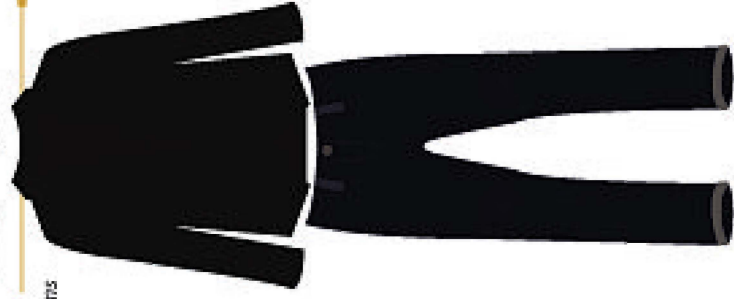


neighborhood dive bar

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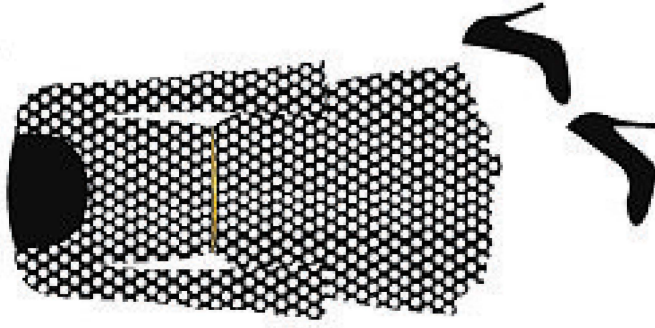
Dark dress pants (or nice jeans) and a crisp blazer will keep you looking sharp into the wee hours of the morning.



A printed long-sleeve dress and low heels or booties make your favorite dive bar feel a bit more special.



Jeans and a dress shirt are just enough, but top it off with a fitted blazer for an elevated look (and an excuse to ditch your coat).



party hopping

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Unsure of plans? Try a colorful jumpsuit and glossy leather jacket for an outfit that can go just about anywhere.



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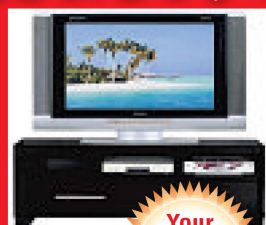
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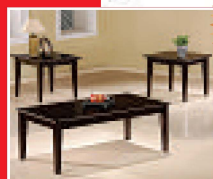
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Simon Pegg and Lake Bell in 'Man Up'

8 questions for awful rom-com 'Man Up'



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Oh, it hurts so much to see Lake Bell and Simon Pegg, both so naturally charming, sink to the regressive, stupid levels of "Man Up," the kind of romantic comedy that reminds you why the genre continues to wheeze and sputter and die while the few good ones that come out (such as this

year's "Sleeping with Other People") don't get enough eyes or discussion on them.

In a nutshell, the horrible, contrived premise is that Nancy (Bell, doing a decent English accent) pretends to be the 24-year-old triathlete blind date that Jack (Pegg) was expecting to meet under a giant clock at the train station. Meanwhile she blows off her parents' 40th anniversary party and the central pair is apparently meant for each other because they both like "The Silence of the Lambs." I watched this movie, which opened this weekend at the Gene Siskel Film Center, believing these stars had to make this cliché festival better than it sounded. Nope. Nope. Nope.

While we're here, a few not-at-all-pressing questions worth asking about this drivel:

1. Can we just not have any more romantic

comedy main characters, especially if they're female, whose main traits are being socially awkward and having a long list of mantras (like "Put yourself out there" and "Get stronger thighs")?

2. Is Nancy, while pretending her name is Jessica, really so foolish that she'd agree to kiss Sean (Rory Kinnear), a creepy guy from her past, just so he won't spill her secret to Jack?

3. And is there anyone on the face of the planet whose eyes won't roll partially out of their head as Jack walks into the women's bathroom just as Nancy's about to fulfill her promise to that blackmailing weirdo?

4. Is it just mandatory that a bag will be left behind at a bar, people will get their possessions mixed up and a late-movie speech will try to tack on feeling that hasn't been earned at all?

5. Does Jack really believe Nancy is 24 (Bell is 36)?!

6. I mean, this dialogue? Seriously? "What exactly are you hoping to achieve?" "I believe they call it closure."

7. How many misunderstandings can one movie have without becoming a pitch for its own failed, half-hour network comedy pilot?

8. Is it not despicable that a running declaration of stability winds up—spoiler alert, I guess—resulting in a room full of people at Nancy's parents' party toasting, "[Bleep] the past"? THIS IS A 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY, THAT IS A PLACE WHERE THE PAST SEEMS TO MATTER A LOT.

HOW MANY YEARS AGO?!?

By Andy Edelstein | TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

In 2016, we'll be marking many significant pop culture anniversaries, from The Beatles and "Star Trek" to "Rocky" and "Top Gun." Here's our extremely subjective list of notable anniversaries, and we dare you not to say, "Has it really been that long?"

1966: 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 29: Beatles' final concert: The Fab 4 took the stage at San Francisco's Candlestick Park in their last official performance.

Sept. 8: "Star Trek": Not even the wildest sci-fi writer could envision the staying power and impact this NBC series would have.

1976: 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 3: "Rocky": And 40 years later, Sylvester Stallone's Philly pug is still flying high now.

1986: 30TH ANNIVERSARY

May 16: "Top Gun": Playing a jet jockey named Maverick, Tom Cruise became a box-office star.

July 2: Lindsay Lohan: was born in New York City. OMG, she's 30?

Sept. 8: "The Oprah Winfrey Show": Not quite yet ready to be identified only by her first name, a Chicago morning TV host went national.

1991: 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 11: "Rugrats": A Nickelodeon cartoon proved that a baby's-eye view of the world can be terrifyingly funny.

1996: 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 3: The Macarena: Los del Rio's goofy, addictive dance spent 14 weeks at No. 1. Admit it: You danced it at your office holiday party.

Sept. 13: Tupac Shakur: The influential rapper died, six days after he was gunned down in Las Vegas. His killer remains unknown.

Dec. 6: "Jerry Maguire": And yes, some people are still walking around saying, "Show me the money" and "You had me at hello."

2006: 10TH ANNIVERSARY

March 24: "Hannah Montana": Do we really need to repeat the fact that a decade ago Miley Cyrus had not yet learned to twerk?

Oct. 11: "30 Rock": Hey, Liz, Jack, Jenna, Kenneth, Tracy, a reunion show is long overdue.

Nov. 14: "Casino Royale": Daniel Craig debuted as James Bond. Nine years later, he asserted that he'd rather slit his wrists than continue playing 007.

Nov. 18: Tomkat: Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in a lavish Scientology ceremony in Italy. How'd that work out?



The cast of '30 Rock'



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Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
In your world of must-haves, you must be friends with your partner. This week, you're likely to feel as if your mate fits that description. If you're single, you and a friend might explore that undeniable chemistry you share. Go for it!

Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20
If you're in a relationship, your partner might provide some much appreciated support as you pursue a professional goal. You'll feel more proud than ever to have your sweetheart in your life.

Aries March 21 - April 19
Avoid talking to your partner about career matters on Tuesday. If single, after Wednesday you could meet someone from another culture or background. You'll immediately know that he or she has something very special to teach you.

Taurus April 20 - May 20
After Sunday you'll feel even more motivated than usual to experience true intensity with your love. You'll explore the depths of your connection in a deeply satisfying way.

Gemini May 21 - June 20
After Wednesday, your relationship with your partner may experience noticeable improvements. It's possible you and your lover will decide to make a stronger commitment to each other.

Cancer June 21 - July 22
On Tuesday, don't engage your partner in any heated conversation about a domestic matter. If single, after Wednesday you might meet someone special at your gym, while waiting for a doctor's appointment or even at the office.

Leo July 23 - Aug. 22
Put forth some effort and the universe is ready to reward you with love. If you're in a relationship, after Sunday communication between you and your mate improves.

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
An argument between you and your sweetheart is possible on Tuesday. Another possibility is that you and your lover will begin the process of moving in together.

Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
After Wednesday you might consider allowing one of your siblings to set you up on a date. Another possibility is that you'll meet someone right in your own backyard. A sexy someone might move into your apartment building.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Don't allow a sibling's input about your love life frustrate you. After Wednesday, if you're in a relationship, you'll feel much more validated and appreciated by your mate.

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Once Venus enters your sign this Wednesday, you'll look and feel more beautiful than you have in quite some time. If you're in a relationship you might feel more connected to your partner.

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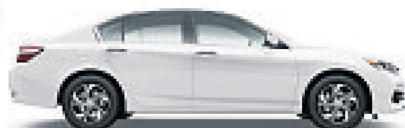


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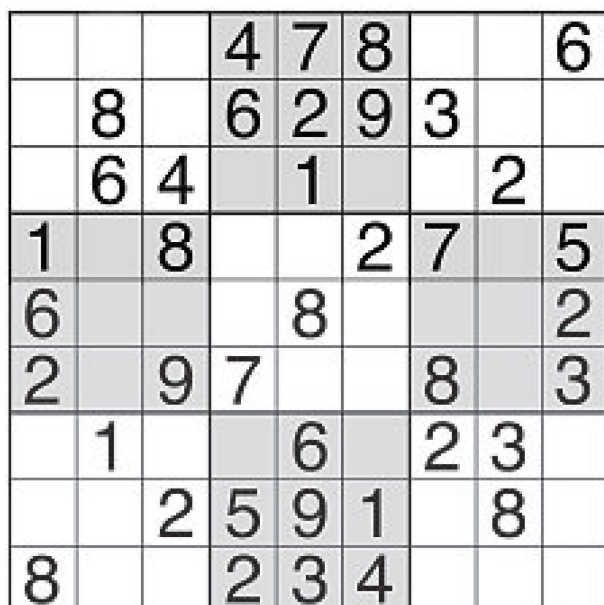
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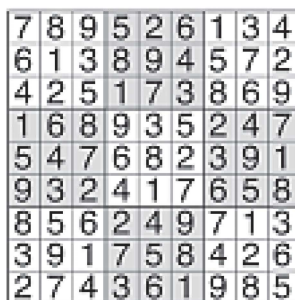
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10 "No ifs, __ or buts"
14 __ in; flooded with
15 Elderly
16 Metal fastener
17 Cost
18 Wander
19 Bossa __, Brazilian
dance
20 Brief summary
22 "The __ Cometh"; play
by O'Neill
24 Run fast
25 Babbling
26 Nightclub
29 On the ball
30 Long, long time
31 Throw water on
33 Distributed cards
37 Trade
39 Court event
41 Winter forecast
42 Long tales
44 Microsoft's Bill
46 Org. for Nets and
Knicks
47 Martin or Charlie
49 Tumors
51 Handguns
54 Fizzy drink
55 Egg on
56 Lower jaw
60 Eve's husband
61 Cancer the __; Zodiac
sign
63 Actress Burstyn
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65 No longer wild
66 Noise
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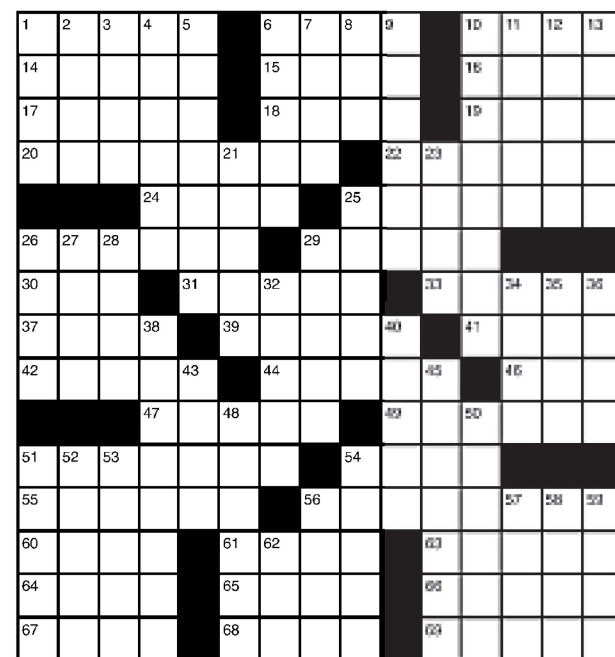
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2 Haywire
3 Conceited
4 Chaperone

- 5 Astronaut Alan
Osmond sister
7 Senses of self-esteem
8 Soothing drink
9 Think highly of
Funicello and her
namesakes
11 Judd or Campbell
12 Sofa
13 Street talk
21 Move over a bit
23 Jack or joker
25 Skirt fold

- 26 Mrs. Truman
27 Corn exporter
28 Unexpected obstacle
29 From the East
32 Encourages
34 Blyth & Cusack
35 Part of the ear
36 "...the night before
Christmas..."
38 Hobbies
40 Yellow fruit
43 Fired a gun
45 Most unhappy

- 48 Votes into office
50 Member of the naval
forces
51 Liberace's instrument
52 Calcutta, __
53 Meager
54 Curved sword
56 May honoree
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58 Part of the eye
59 Finishes
62 Trailer



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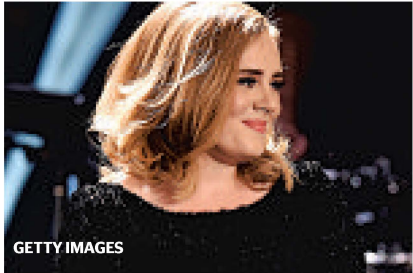
—Will Smith, to Vulture, on how he was terrified about the reaction to his movie “Concussion.” He added, “This type of film is more of an ‘inconvenient truth.’ It was a different place for me. And because I love the game, and my son played, there was also a part of me that seemed like it could have been viewed as hypocritical.”

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THE DIGIT
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